BLUE CREW DANCE COMPANY









Blue Crew Dance is the Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation's youth Dance Company and was founded and is co-directed by community dancers and instructors Cynthia and Jimmy Marafino (both current instructors of dance at the Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department). The company is composed of dancers ages 10 through 16 and is designed for students who are enrolled in dance classes at the recreation center and meet skilled requirements.



Blue Crew Dance is committed in introducing and providing dance education and entertainment to the community. We have a mission to bring creative and meaningful choreography to our audiences. We want to educate our community and our youth in music and movement, increasing the awareness and importance of the arts.





PERFORMANCES:



Blue Crew Dance offers free live performances to school groups, public festivals, residential facilities, churches, and special event programs.

Blue Crew Dance has a goal to serve as an educational establishment for the community and young dancers who want to excel in their technical ability, performance skill, and their enjoyment of dance.

Blue Crew Dance Company and Parks and Recreation hosted and participated in a dance workshop with the global educational organization *Up with People*. Blue Crew has had the opportunity to participate in a workshop with VCU alumni and pre-professional Emily Todd, artists of the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, artists from JMU dance alumni, and artists from Rockingham Ballet Theatre. Several members of Blue Crew performed in The New Dance Festival at the Forbes center, collaborating with the JMU School of Theatre and Dance (2010). Blue Crew has had the opportunity to perform at several venues including Burg's Got Talent, Dayton Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater College, Children's Museum, and Waterman and Spotswood Elementary.

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